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Suppressing High-Frequency-Signal Distortion



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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-274602 discloses a low-loss, high-frequency switch circuit having good distortion characteristics. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2001-217602 discloses a high-frequency switch circuit having a control circuit in which on/off control is applied to a switching diode.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these documents and make them of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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